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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND

Previously acknowledged.....	\$13,435.32
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St. Luke's Alumnae Association, Chicago, Ill.....	25.00
Georgia State Association of Graduate Nurses, Leesville, S. C., Annie P. Cameron, treasurer.....	25.00
Alumnae Association Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Harriet E. Parker, treasurer.....	50.00
Nancy E. Cadmus, 327 E. 60th St., New York City.....	20.00
Alumnae Association of Colorado Training School, Denver, Colo- rado, Ethel E. Hedges, treasurer.....	15.00

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Annie W. Goodrich, State of New York, Education Department, Albany, N. Y. (Sustaining).....	10.00
Somerville Hospital Alumnae, Somerville, Mass. (Sustaining).....	10.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,795.92</b>

Those sustaining members, either individuals or associations, whose pledges are in the hands of the committee, and who have not met their obligations for 1913, are requested to do so in order that the books may be cleared and the new year commenced with a clean record.

All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass., and all drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago.

MARY M. RIDDLE,  
*Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF THE NURSES RELIEF FUND; Nov. 1, 1913

##### *Receipts:*

Previously acknowledged.....	\$447.51
Interest on bond.....	20.00
Jeanette L. Jones, Superintendent South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.00
Newton Hospital Alumnae Association, Mass.....	5.00
Samaritan Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	5.00
Illinois Training School for Nurses.....	50.00
Georgia State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	15.00
L. A. Giberson, Chairman Calendar Fund.....	200.00
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Graduate Nurses Association of Richmond, Va.....	5.00
Alumnae Association of the Colorado Training School for Nurses..	15.00
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L. A. Giberson, Chairman, Calendar Fund.....	41.55
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North Carolina State Nurses' Association.....	10.00
Margaret J. Thompson, Washington, D. C.....	5.00
Frida E. Aurell, New York City.....	10.00
	<b>\$881.06</b>

##### *Disbursements*

The De Lone-Ehmling Company, on account for calendars .....	600.00
Exchange on cheques.....	1.48
Eureka Printing House, 1000 letterheads, 1000 envelopes.....	7.00
Expenses of L. A. Giberson, Chairman.....	17.92
	<b>\$626.40</b>
<b>Balance November 1, 1913.....</b>	<b>\$254.66</b>

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In addition to the list published last month, the following have charge of the sale of calendars in the various states:

*Colorado*—Mary B. Eyre, R. N., 1942 Pennsylvania Ave., Denver.

*North Dakota*—Emily Holmes Orr, R. N., 607 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks.

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*Kansas*—Miss A. R. O'Keefe, R. N., 1245 N. Market St., Wichita.

*Maryland*—Elizabeth P. Hurst, Central Directory, 1211 Cathedral St., Baltimore.

*Washington*—Lillian Carter, The Children's Orthopedic Hospital, 2107 Warren St., Seattle.

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*Oregon*—Jane Doyle, R. N. 674 Kearney St., Portland.

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ELIZABETH GOLDING, R. N., New York,

LUCY MINNIGERODE, R. N., Savannah,

EVELYN WOOD, R. N., Seattle,

*Relief Fund Committee.*

#### ARMY NURSE CORPS

**APPOINTMENTS.** Katherine Y. Harrison, graduate of St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.; Margaret J. Stevenson, Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N. Y. Margaret M. Cronin, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, N. Y.; Emily L. Richards, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, N. Y.; Joana Meehan, Pittsburgh Hospital, Pa.; Emily K. Frey, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.; Rita Chambers, Metropolitan Hospital, N. Y.; Rose A. Young, New York City Training School, N. Y.; Grace B. Gooding, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.; Alice A. Rowe, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Theresa E. Schreier, Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn.; Auber M. Kepler, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; Anna M. Bechtold, St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pearl M. Larlee, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Helen A. Kuethen, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Anna J. Crowley, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Josephine E. Heffernan and Amelia I. Goodine, New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island, N. Y.; Carolyn Milligan, City Hospital, Newark, N. J.; Maud C. Powley, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret Lydon, Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.; Evelyn Sims, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clara G. Calderwood, Boston City Hospital, Mass.; Victoria Anderson, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Catherine McAlpin, Dr. Bates' Hospital, Jamestown, R. I.; Jennie A. Jaeger, City Hospital, Newark, N. J.; Agnes B. Cameron, Italian Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Margaret D. Murray, Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Nellie I. Culliton, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Harriet E. Kingston, City Hospital, Newark, N. J.; Maude Bowman, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia,

Pa.; Henrietta M. Moehring, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bessie E. Cowdery, Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mae V. Sullivan, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ina Neff, Gilbert Sanitarium, Evansville, Indiana; Calmes McK. Walker, St. Mary's Hospital, Galveston, Texas; Margaret McCarthy, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y., and post graduate Polyclinic Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Penelope McDermott, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mary E. Jordan, Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C. Eugenia Y. Yarrington, Hahnemann Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., assigned to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. Julia M. Cunningham, City Hospital, Savannah, Ga., assigned to duty at Department Hospital, Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, H.T.

**RE-APPOINTMENT.** Mary F. McLaughlin, Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J., assigned to duty at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

**TRANSFERS.** From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Marie Zellfelder, Lillian Aubert, Lillian J. Ryan, Mary A. Davis, Rose Pegler, Elizabeth Tack, Ethel E. Sweet, Frederika Hanks, Elizabeth J. Crowley, Eletta A. Worcester, Margaret J. Stevenson, Joana Meehan, Emily K. Frey, Rose A. Young, Alice A. Rowe, Theresa E. Schreier, Aufer M. Kepler, Anna M. Bechtold, Pearl M. Larlee, Helen A. Kuethen, Josephine E. Heffernan, Carolyn Milligan, Amelia I. Goodine, M. Estelle Hine. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., Cecilia A. Brennan. To Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M., Emma B. Lindheimer.

From Office of Attending Surgeon, Washington, D. C., to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Agnes F. James.

From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Hannah A. Kallem and Lila Fair.

From Department Hospital, Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, H.T.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Beatrice L. Hirtle.

From Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N.M.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Rose M. Lamb, Eva L. Broyles, Florence M. Bailly, Edyth M. Gill, Mabel Berry, Emmy C. I. Hoffstrom, Rosanna M. King. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., Bertha Purcell.

From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: To Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N.M., Elida E. Raffensperger, Alice M. Ryan, Mabel Noyes, Frances Lennox, Florence Calvert, Emily M. Addison, Mary K. Gooding, Clara M. Ervin, Etta M. Staub. To Attending Surgeon's Office, Washington, D. C., Katherine Dwyer. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. Paquita Soler. To Department Hospital, Ft. Shafter, Honolulu H.T., Nellie V. Close, Antoinette Jaycox, Rosanna M. King. To Philippine Department, Manila, P. I., Florence M. Bailly, Evangeline G. Bovard, Harriet M. Kuester, Charlotte G. Schultze, Ella Kirkpatrick, Mabel Berry, Ethel S. Williamson, Emmy C. I. Hoffstrom, Emma B. Haefner, Lila Fair, Janet Christenson.

From Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, P. I., Philippine Department: To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I., Anna S. Herman and Clara E. Ellwanger.

From Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I., Philippine Department: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Cora Miller. To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I., Mary L. Stakelum.

From Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Sarah M. Hepburn, Mary A. Rebholtz, Clara E. Ellwanger,

Matilda A. Romeo, Victoria E. Armstrong, Leonora Bricker, Clara M. Ervin, Etta M. Staub. To the United States via Suez and Europe, Clara B. White. To Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I., Ella Kirkpatrick. To Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, P. I., Emma Haefner and Jane L. Murphy.

DISCHARGES: From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Margaret M. McCloskey, Anna Lundy, Marie E. Kilcoyne, Carrie Meyer, Alice H. Martin, Eva L. Broyles, Rose M. Lamb, Beatrice L. Hirtle, Ellen T. Gallagher, Cora Miller, Lydia A. Hadsall, Hannah P. Morris, Frances Nowinskey, Victoria E. Armstrong. From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., Ella W. Millard, Katherine Y. Harrison, Jane G. Molloy, Emily L. Richards, Margaret M. Cronin, Rita Chambers, Evelyn Sims. From Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M.: Agnes M. Burns, Alice M. Ryan. From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: Evelyn E. Mericle and Paquita Soler.

In September the U. S. Army transport *Buford* sailed from San Francisco upon a relief expedition to the west coast of Mexico. Three nurses of the Army Nurse Corps, Miss M. Estelle Hine, Miss Emma Woods, and Mrs. Annie M. Shea were assigned to detached service from the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, for the voyage upon the *Buford*, Miss Hine acting as Chief Nurse.

ISABEL MCISAAC,  
*Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

#### DEPARTMENT OF NURSING AND HEALTH, TEACHERS' COLLEGE

The Department of Nursing and Health begins its work this fall with a substantial increase in the number of students, several of whom bring with them rather exceptional experience and qualifications. From the rapidly expanding field of nursing outside come continuous demands both for more trained workers and for women with more varied and more highly specialized preparation. There is, this year, a definite demand for training in factory inspection—or what may perhaps be called industrial nursing. School nursing, too, has reached the stage at which a specialized training, apart from the regular public health nursing work, is required. The demand for instruction in schools of nursing, as in other lines, is already far greater than can be supplied and a large group is entering this year to prepare for that work.

To meet the request of the new Red Cross Rural Nursing an attempt is being made to provide some special preparation for rural public health nurses. This the college is undertaking in coöperation with the Henry Street Settlement, the Division of Child Hygiene of the city Health Department and the Westchester (Rural) District Nursing Association. A small group of Red Cross nurses is already registered for this work. This must be looked upon at present as an experiment.

This demand for specially-trained public health nurses for rural and village work will doubtless be greatly increased by the organization of a new Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the State of New York. This department, which will initiate an entirely new form of public health nursing, will have a director of nursing and an organization of its own, and, if, as is probable, other states should follow the example of New York, a large body of nurses will have to be trained as leaders and directors of these important state departments.

Such demands mean adjustments in and extensions of this course of study. Several important courses are added this year; one on "Modern Social Problems" by Professor Robert Chaddock, in which seventy students are now registered;

another by Dr. Haven Emerson in the "Applications of Preventive Medicine in Nursing." This is designed for public health workers, and is open to specially-qualified nurses outside the college; a large group of supervisors from the City Department of Health and from the Henry Street Settlement, etc., are attending regularly.

Another new course originally designed to meet the needs of the Red Cross Rural nurses, but now enlarged to meet the more general needs of the college, is the series of lectures on Rural Life Problems. This deals with social and economic conditions, with rural education and rural sanitation. The course, which is open to the public, comes on Mondays at 4 o'clock, and will be carried on by a number of eminent authorities on rural problems. It promises to be an important and valuable addition to the work. Two more graduate courses have also been added to provide for advanced or graduate students who wish to do intensive work in the fields of Public Health Investigation and Social Investigation. These courses are in the hands of Prof. Robert Chaddock and Prof. C. E. A. Winslow. An additional course in School Nursing Practice, providing a definite period of practice in the city schools under Dr. Josephine Baker, has also been added this year. In the second semester a short course of lectures on Sanitary Inspection by Emily Dinwiddie, Sanitary Inspector for Trinity Corporation, is also planned.

An important addition to the staff of the Department is made in the appointment of Annie W. Goodrich as Assistant Professor of Nursing and Health. Miss Goodrich has been Inspector of Training Schools in New York State for the past few years, and was before principal successively of the Post-graduate, St. Luke's, New York and Bellevue Training Schools, four of the most important institutions of this kind in New York. She is well known throughout this country as a leader in nursing education. Her appointment has been made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins.

The Isabel Hampton Robb College Scholarship was awarded this year to Helen Wood, A. B. Mount Holyoke, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Two scholarships from the Isabel Hampton Robb fund of the American Nurses Association were awarded to Bessie E. Amerman, A. B., Smith, and graduate of the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., and Harriet M. Gillett, graduate of Westfield Normal School and of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Nearly forty former graduates of the Department gathered together at the meetings of the American Nurses Association held in Atlantic City in the end of June. At this meeting it was decided that a loan fund should be organized by the association for the purpose of assisting students who might wish to take a second year in the college, but were hampered for lack of available means. The plan is to raise at least \$500 by next February, the Dean of the College having promised to duplicate any sum of money which any branch of the Alumni should raise for such a purpose. This work is already well under way. The Nurses Club of 1912-13 have pledged a considerable sum of money for the same purpose.

The small pamphlet which was prepared and published last spring by this association on "Opportunities in the Field of Nursing" has gone through four editions, and the fifth thousand is rapidly disappearing. The Association in coöperation with the Department hopes to publish this fall a full report or history of the Department since its inception, with some little account of what its graduates are doing in the field.

## VERMONT

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, Montpelier, May, 1913

*Materia Medica and Urinalysis.* (1) What are the names of weights used in the apothecaries' table? (2) Define (a) expectorant, (b) digestant, (c) rubefacient, (d) diuretic, (e) emetic, (f) cathartic. (3) Give dose of croton oil. (a) How best administered? (4) Give (a) ordinary name of oleum tigllii (b) oleum terebinthinae (c) oleum ricini. (5) If nitroglycerine gr. 1/200 hypodermically was ordered and you only had tablets gr. 1/100, how would you proceed? (6) Name two emetics easily procured in any household. (7) What is indicated by the order, "Give hydragryri chlor mite, grs. ii, t.i.d."? (a) What should be avoided in diet after? (8) What precautions should be taken in administering iron preparations? (a) Name some of the iron preparations used as medicine. (9) Give usual hypodermic dose of strychnia. (a) Name two alkaloids of opium in common use and hypodermic dose of each. (10) How would you treat a case of poisoning by carbolic acid? (11) Give test for (a) acid, (b) alkaline urine. (c) Give a test for albumen in urine. (12) What is specific gravity of normal urine. (a) Give amount secreted in twenty-four hours.

*Anatomy and Physiology.* (1) Name the three great cavities of the body. (2) How many bones in the lower extremity? (3) Why do bones of the aged break more easily than those of the young? (4) Name the divisions of the small intestine. What is the pylorus? (5) What is the function and capacity of the gall bladder? (6) Where does the femoral artery begin? (7) How do arteries and veins differ in structure? (8) Name four particulars in which expired air differs from the air inspired. (9) What is the shortest possible course blood can take in passing from one side of the heart to the other? (10) What is the size of red blood corpuscles? Of white blood corpuscles? (11) Of what elements are fats composed? (12) When is a limb flexed? extended? abducted? adducted? rotated?

*Medical Nursing and Hygiene.* (1) State (a) the cause, (b) the symptoms of bed sores. (c) How prevented? (d) Give treatment in full. (2) What is (a) the normal temperature of the body in health? (b) What are the limits of temperature in health? (c) Where may temperature be taken? (d) How does it differ in these locations? (3) Name the sequelae and complications of scarlet fever. (4) How do typhoid bacilli enter the system? (a) By what mediums are they conveyed? (b) What precautions must a nurse adopt to protect herself and others in nursing typhoid? (5) Give some of the "danger signals" in pneumonia crisis. (a) What treatment should be given at the time? (6) Define (a) communicable (b) contagious (c) infectious disease. Give example of each. (7) Under what conditions are nutritive enemata ordered? (a) How are they given? (b) How often? (c) Give a formula for same. (8) Give nursing treatment in detail for sudden collapse of patient. (9) Describe appearance of blood in hemorrhage from lungs. (a) Define nurse's duties in such an emergency. (10) Give all the essentials of an ideal or hygienic sickroom. (11) What are the duties of a nurse when caring for a case of tuberculosis? (12) What is (a) empyema? (b) Of what disease is it a sequel? (c) Give treatment. How can you determine if the air of a sickroom is fresh?

*Obstetrics.* (1) What do you understand by the term pregnancy? (2) What are the physical signs? (3) Define the following: (a) abortion, (b) premature labor, (c) extra-uterine pregnancy, (d) placenta previa. (4) (a) How many stages of labor? (b) Describe each. (5) How would you prepare a bed for labor



in a private house? (6) What care would you give the breasts before and after delivery? (7) (a) What is the lochia? (b) What are the signs of hemorrhage? (8) What are the symptoms of eclampsia? (9) (a) What care should you give the eyes of the new born? (b) The mouth? (10) If alone, what would you do for secondary hemorrhage from the cord? (11) (a) What is the best food for babies? (b) Give temperature of water for first bath? (12) What is the danger of using a glass catheter during labor?

*Surgical Nursing and Bacteriology.* (1) Define strabismus, myopia, hypermetropia and ophthalmia neonatorum. (2) What is the safest method of removing a foreign body from the ear? (3) Define fracture, ecchymosis, gangrene, abscess. (4) Define antiseptics, germicides, deodorants. Name one of each, with indications for its use. (5) Classify bacteria according to shape. What conditions are necessary to their growth? (6) Define spore, parasite, saprophyte. Name two spore bearing bacteria. (7) Describe in detail the various steps in catheterizing a female patient. (8) Name and describe uses of five positions of patient for operation or treatment. (9) What is cystitis? (10) What becomes of a silk ligature left buried in the tissues? (11) Define hemorrhage, shock, coma, asphyxia, syncope. (12) Name four purposes for which enemata are administered.

*Practical Nursing and Dietetics.* (1) Name three qualifications necessary for a nurse to have. (2) Name three ways of introducing medicines into the system. (3) How would you collect a twenty-four hour specimen of urine? (4) Define the following:-(a) subsultus, (b) tympanitic, (c) dyspnoea, (d) cyanotic. (5) How could you improvise a Kelly pad? (6) (a) What position would a patient naturally take when suffering from peritonitis? (b) Why? (7) State in detail your method of making and applying a mustard paste. (8) In what way does the serving of food affect digestion? (9) How would you make kumyss? (10) Explain the advantage of taking a glass of milk slowly. (11) Why is bread more easily digested when toasted? (12) How is the fuel value of foods expressed?

### MASSACHUSETTS

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, in Room 15, State House, Boston, beginning at 9 a.m. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date. Walters P. Bowers, Secretary.

Boston. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held its annual dinner at Hotel Victoria on November 3, with thirty-one members in attendance.

RUTH LAVENDER, class of 1910, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, who was for two years assistant superintendent at Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester, sailed in September for Turkey-in-Asia, where she will serve as missionary nurse in the Aintab Mission. She is enjoying the work.

ELIZA GILLETT, class of 1907, is assistant superintendent of nurses at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, succeeding Suzanne Freeman, who is now superintendent of the Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, succeeding Edith Robbins, who has gone to the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital.

A BUREAU OF NURSING INFORMATION has been established for the purpose of collecting data and furnishing information on training schools and nursing problems. A fee to cover expenses will be charged. Hospitals and training schools are requested to send annual reports to, and particulars may be obtained from M. E. P. Davis, 21 Walnut Ave., Norwood, Mass.

**Newburyport.** THE NEWBURYPORT HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL graduated a class of five nurses on the evening of September 10. The pins were given by Mrs. C. F. A. Hall, of the Training School Committee. Mr. J. C. Rolfe, president of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas. An excellent address was delivered by Rev. W. H. Nugent of the Central Church. Refreshments, music and dancing followed the exercises.

**Tewksbury.** MISS HUNTRESS, a graduate of the M. S. I. School, at one time head nurse, later assistant supervisor of nurses, is now at the State Leper Colony. Penuken Island. All who know of her work admire the great and useful service she is performing, and when they consider her great responsibility, the trying nature of her dangerous task, and her isolation for long periods from her many friends, they hope she will soon have an assistant to make her burden less, and wish her every success in her venture.

ANNIE G. McDONALD, first assistant supervisor of nurses, at the M. S. I. School, attended the convention of the American Nurses' Association last June, and the report she presented on her return was very interesting and greatly appreciated. Others who were at the convention were Miss Dunn, second assistant supervisor and Miss Austin, who is doing nursing work in Boston.

**Worcester.** THE WORCESTER CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its October meeting on October 7, at the home of Mrs. Frank Stowell. Miss Newcomb, the president, was in the chair. Three new members were admitted. Besides the regular business, several articles in the constitution were discussed and revised. A report of the convention at Atlantic City was given by the delegate, Mrs. M. A. Henebery. Directly following the alumnae meeting, a meeting of the Benefit Association was held. It was voted to hold the annual fair in Dodge Hall, December 3. The following were appointed to take charge of tables: fancy work, Miss R. Cameron; food, Mrs. Ed. Cooper; domestic, Miss Newcomb; ice cream, Miss D. Nardi.

**Newton Lower Falls.** THE STUDENTS IN THE NEWTON HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL have arranged study clubs for the winter as follows: Senior class, Miss Goreham, president, Current Events; Junior Class, Miss Brooks, president, Book Lovers' Club; First Year Class, Miss Schryer, president, Art and History of Dancing.

#### CONNECTICUT

**New Haven.** THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting November 6, at the Nurses' Home, Miss Barron in the chair. There was a large attendance. After the routine business, there was discussion on the necessity of increasing membership in the state association before the bill for registration can be returned to the legislature for revision. Then followed a discussion relating to local conditions, favorable to having only graduates take examinations for school nursing or any public health positions. A new superintendent of nursing is expected for the hospital very soon. The contagious ward for the city is being built on the grounds of the New Haven hospital.

**Hartford.** THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its regular meeting in Center Church House on November 13, with Mrs. Hills in the chair. Attention was chiefly centered in the discussion of plans for enlarging the membership of the Association as a first step toward opening a wider field of interest among the nurses. After the business meeting, Miss Casman read several amusing selections, and the social hour was enjoyed by all.

THE ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its

semi-annual meeting at the hospital on October 25, with an attendance of forty members. The delegates, Miss E. Toomey and Mrs. S. Gralton, gave a very interesting report of the convention at Atlantic City. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Miss E. F. Riley; vice-president, Miss E. A. Toomey; secretary, Miss E. I. Marshall; treasurer, Miss R. T. Moore; executive committee, Mrs. S. A. Gralton, Miss M. A. Ahern, Mrs. L. B. Donahue, and Miss S. A. Martin. A luncheon was served followed by music and dancing.

### NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its twelfth annual meeting, October 15-16, in the auditorium of the Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., who introduced the Rev. A. S. Bacon pastor of First Presbyterian Church who pronounced the invocation. A cordial welcome to Niagara Falls was given by a representative of the Mayor, and Col. O. W. Culter. The response was delivered by Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson, R.N. of Brooklyn. After the reading of the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting, the president delivered a most interesting address in which she reviewed the history of the Association and recommended that it raise the money to pay a salary to a district chairman who should be responsible for encouraging the growth of nursing organizations throughout the state.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were followed by the reports of the Committee on Credentials. The following alumnae organizations were admitted to membership; Childrens Hospital of Buffalo, White Plains Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital of Watertown, St. Lukes Hospital, Newburgh, Little Falls Hospital, the Manhattan State Hospital, Wards' Island, the Homeopathic Hospital of Watertown and the Geneva City Hospital. Miss H. Maude Randall and Olivia Hink were admitted to individual membership.

The Executive Committee report included a recommendation that the State Association apply for membership in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson was appointed official delegate to represent the association at the annual meeting of the Federation. The report of the Red Cross Committee was read by Mrs. Burrill, as Miss E. Dewey, chairman, was unable to be present. Miss Dewey was appointed official delegate to represent the Association at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. The report of Annie Rhodes, District Chairman, and of the Training School Inspector, Miss A. W. Goodrich, were followed by the report of the Secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners, Jane E. Hitchcock read by Miss Callahan. The report of the delegate to the Red Cross Convention, 1912, Amy M. Hillard, was read by Miss Yocum. The report of the delegate to the American Nurses' Association was also given by Miss Yocum. The report of the nominating committee and of the committee on arrangements completed the programme for the morning.

The afternoon session was taken up with the report of the committee on Legislation, presented by Miss A. W. Goodrich, Chairman, and in many respects it presented the Seeley Nurses' Bill in an entirely new light to many of the members. At four o'clock, owing to the generosity and hospitality of the citizens of Niagara Falls, enough automobiles were provided to take all the delegates for a "Sight Seeing" tour of the Falls.

The programme for the evening included a paper by Miss L. A. Giberson on "The Red Cross Nurses at Gettysburg Encampment," a most interesting address

on Surgery in Medieval Days, a fine suffrage speech from Mrs. Helen Z. M. Rodgers of Buffalo, which was received with much applause, including an expression of appreciation from Dr. B. F. McKenzie of Toronto, Ontario, who concluded the evening's program with a very instructive address on The Disabilities Consequent on Infantile Spinal Paralysis and their Treatment. The nurses of Niagara Falls again demonstrated their hospitality by inviting all the delegates to a most delightful collation. A visit to the falls by moonlight closed a day that was one of much pleasure as well as profit to the delegates.

The programme on Thursday opened with an address by Fannie F. Clement on Red Cross Rural Nursing Service. Mary E. Gladwin followed with a talk on the Red Cross Nurse at Work. Anti-Suffrage, by Mrs. Frank I. Goodwin, was received with applause from the anti-suffragists among the delegates, and was followed by a report from the Secretary on the resolution on the nurses' bill. After a most interesting discussion the recommendation of the committee on legislation was adopted almost unanimously only four delegates voting in the negative. The resolution read as follows: "Your committee recommends that a bill providing who may practice as a nurse, redrafted, and embodying the changes suggested by the Legislative Committee be introduced this year, but should events so shape themselves as to make it in the judgment of the Legislative Committee together with the Executive Committee appear unwise to undertake any legislation this year that they be privileged *not* to introduce a bill." Elizabeth Golding closed the morning programme with a paper entitled looking "Forward and Backward."

The afternoon programme included papers from Dr. George S. Cott, Dr. Goldsboro on "The Graduate Nurse and Obstetrics," Dr. A. C. Schaefer on "What the School Nurses have done for the City of Buffalo, and from Dr. Wm. A. Howe, Deputy Commissioner, State Department of Health, Albany, on "What the Nurse can do to Promote Public Health." The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Callahan. Then followed the report of the Inspectors of Elections and the following officers were declared elected: president, Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson; vice-president, Emma Jones; secretary, Mrs. Hugh R. Jack; treasurer, Anna O'Neil; trustee for three years, Mrs. C. V. Twiss; Members of the Executive Committee, Katharine De Witt, Irene B. Yocum, Nellie Davis; candidates for the Board of Nurse Examiners, Irene B. Johnson, Louise M. Arnold. After the new officers had been introduced, the meeting was adjourned to meet in Syracuse in 1914.

**New York.** THE HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB, opened on November 15, affords an attractive place for rest and recreation, and every facility is provided for those desiring convalescent care after illness. A spacious Colonial house has been acquired, with large rooms, wide verandas, ample grounds and beautiful views at Nyack-on-the-Hudson thirty miles from New York City on the Erie Railroad, round trip \$1.10. Graduate nurses, instructors, teachers, students, social workers and others are eligible for membership. A large membership is desired. Membership dues \$1. Those joining before April 1, 1914, will become charter members, after that date an initiation fee of \$1 will be charged. Applications for membership and all communications regarding guests' rates, etc, should be addressed to Miss M. E. McKay, The Haven Country Club, Franklin Street and Third Ave, Nyack, N. Y. Telephone, Nyack 363.

One hundred and sixty nurses in uniform from fifteen different schools marched in procession on the night of November 7, at the 71st Regiment Armory in New

York City, when that wonderful pageant was held under the auspices of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. in which over fifteen hundred young women appeared in costume. The nurses' section was headed by ten graduate nurses in white from the Central Club for Nurses. It is the intention of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. to build a \$400,000 Club House for the benefit of the nurses.

JESSIE KNOX PARSONS, class of 1912, New York Post-Graduate Hospital, and supervisor of its private pavilion, has accepted the position of Lady Superintendent of the General Hospital, Portage, La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada.

MISS M. FLETCHER, class of 1899, St. Luke's Hospital, has resigned her position at Teachers College to become superintendent of nurses at the New Haven Hospital. Helen L. Bridge, who has recently taken a course in Nursing and Health at Teachers' College, has been made instructor of nurses at St. Lukes' Training School. Miss Jones, class of 1913, is resident nurse at the Knox School, Tarrytown. Miss Goldsmith and Miss McPherson, class of 1913, have appointments as head nurses at St. Luke's Hospital. Miss E. Clark, class of 1911, and Miss Raines and Miss Hammond, class of 1913, spent the summer at the Grenfell Mission, Labrador. Mrs. H. H. Nelson, class of 1900, has returned to Syria after a year's furlough. Miss Bissell, class of 1912, is studying sociology at Columbia University. Miss Lamber, class of 1912, is resident nurse in the Finch boarding school. Miss LeRoy, class of 1912, has taken up private duty nursing in Winnipeg. Mrs. Langford, class of 1909, has removed to San Antonio, Texas. Miss Helen Thompson, class of 1909, and Mrs. Mayer class of 1902, have gone abroad.

**Yonkers.** ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL will have a new wing with needed equipment as a result of a special campaign during which \$122,000 was subscribed.

**Albany.** THE HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held its annual meeting with Miss Littlefield at the Homeopathic Hospital, September 27. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Julia Littlefield, Albany; vice-president, Louise F. Arnold, Troy; treasurer, Mary Lord, Albany; secretary, Eva Caddy, Oneonta. Other business was transacted, after which a question box was opened and there was an interesting discussion of the various questions. A social hour followed. The December meeting will be held with Miss Coon in Cohoes.

**Elmira.** THE GRADUATE NURSES OF THE ARNOT OGDEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL organized an alumnae association on September 3. The following officers were elected: president, Eliza K. Nimmo; vice-president, Effie Warner; secretary, Maude B. Wrigley; treasurer, Bertha A. Taynton.

**Schenectady.** THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on the evening of November 7, in the parlors of the Edison Hotel. The names of four nurses were proposed for membership. A Legislative Committee was elected, with Edith Atkins as chairman. The report given by the registrar of the Central Registry shows increasing patronage by physicians and laity and few idle nurses. A lengthy and interesting report of the convention held in Niagara Falls was given by Katherine Quinlan, with special mention made of the hospitality shown to the visitors.

**Rochester.** HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 22, when it was decided to hold an annual banquet. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Crowley, Miss Khing, Miss M. Clark and Mrs. Hodgson. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. M. Hodgson; vice-presidents, Miss M. Clark, Miss M. McCorvie; secretary, Miss Shaffer; treasurer, Miss Khing, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Thatcher; executive committee, Miss Staub, Miss Rapp, Miss Easton.

**Buffalo.** THE BUFFALO HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL has its class of probationers instructed in anatomy and physiology by a teacher from the Lafayette High School. Miss Bachelder, a graduate of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, has taken charge of a floor in the hospital. Miss Robbins, superintendent of nurses, has been made an honorary member of the alumnae association. Adele Seudder has joined the Navy Nurse Corps.

#### NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its sixth semi-annual meeting on November 4, in St. Paul's Parish House, Englewood. During the day forty members of the Association and many visitors registered their names. There were delegates from nine affiliated societies. The meeting was called to order by the president, Arabella R. Creech, at 10.35 and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fleming James, rector of the parish. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. F. S. Bennett, a life-long resident in Englewood, who laid stress on the "Ministering" aspect of the nurses' life, urging all to see deeper into the spiritual part, beyond the physically suffering bodies, and that we should work not for a living but for life. The response was made by Miss Creech, who felt that our life was made up of "give and take."

The roll call was followed by the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting by the secretary. The treasurer's statement showed a balance in hand of \$173. The membership report gives five individuals and one alumnae association accepted; three names held over for further investigation; and two names rejected, as their training schools do not meet the required standard. The ways and means' report was unfortunately delayed in the mail. In its place Miss M. C. Squire was asked to make the report of the State Board of Examiners. Recommendations were made by the Board for an amendment of the law to include Army and Navy and Red Cross Nurses living out of the state, and other technical changes which will be taken up by the legislative committee. A curriculum is now in preparation which offers a standard to the training schools that are not registered. Ella Phillips Crandall needed no introduction to secure the close attention of all nurses. She alluded feelingly to the cause of her absence from the annual meeting at the time of the floods in Ohio, and gave a condensed history of the origin of Public Health Nursing in America, from the house to house ministrations of the good women in Charleston, S. C., in 1813, to the present day, proving that the ideal is the real. An adjournment was made for lunch at the Palisade House and the meeting reconvened at 2.45 p.m. Miss A. McKay reported on Public Health, which so closely followed Miss Crandall's topic, that she would only urge all nurses to learn all that came their way, that they may be able to teach others, and not forget the practical in the ideal and vice-versa. Dr. Edwin Holmes read a paper on the "Higher Education of the Nurse" which proved so interesting that a motion was passed that he allow it to be printed in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. Interesting reports were read by delegates to the Federation of Women's clubs to the annual and semi-annual meetings. Too high praise cannot be accorded to Miss M. C. Squire for her lucid and comprehensive report of the American Nurses Association in Atlantic City. Letters of resignation from office were read with regret from Miss A. H. English, Luella Trimmer and Kate Golding. Owing to the absence of the last-named there was no report from the Red Cross State Chairman. Miss Squire moved that Helen Stephen be appointed State Chairman, which was confirmed by the Board of Directors. Jennie M. Shaw gave the report of

the Board of Nurse Examiners as follows: 382 applications have been made since April 1, 1913, 308 certificates have been granted. 151 are still waiting to be inspected. 18 have been rejected, either as non-residents or ineligible schools. Greetings were read from Bertha J. Gardner, and the secretary was directed to send her a message wishing her success in her new life. An amendment was offered to alter the dates of the annual and semi-annual meetings to avoid having the latter fall on election day. A nomination committee was elected, Mrs. W. Purman, chairman. Orange was appointed as the next meeting place at the invitation of the Alumnae Association of the Orange Training School for Nurses. The meeting closed with the usual resolutions.

**Orange.** THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ORANGE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual meeting on October 24, at the residence of Miss Curry. In the absence of Miss Gardner, May H. White read an excellent report of the convention of the American Nurses' Association. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. d'Arcy Stephen; vice-presidents Elizabeth Faulds, Martha Moore; treasurer (protem), A. C. McGrath, 600 Main St., E. Orange; secretary, May H. White; 112 Essex Avenue. The social time which followed served in addition as a welcome to two brides, Mrs. A. Halliday Williams and Mrs. K. Jack Devereux, each receiving a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

**Newark.** THE SOCIETY OF ESSEX, WARREN AND SOMERSET COUNTIES held a meeting on November 10 at the home of Catherine Neafsey. About sixty members were present to hear a lecture on Goitre given by Dr. H. B. Epstein. A business meeting preceded the lecture, with Miss Squire, acting president, in the chair. The report of the recent state meeting at Englewood was given by the delegate, Miss Riter. Tea was served during the social hour which followed the lecture.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. BARNABAS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its regular meeting on October 16, in the nurses' home, with a good attendance. Reports were read on the necessity and advisability of state registration for nurses. Four new members were accepted. A social hour followed the meeting.

**Elizabeth.** THE ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Pettit Home for Nurses. Miss A. R. Creech, president of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, was appointed president *protem* in the absence of the president, Grace Tenney. Officers for the year were elected: president, Anna M. Quinn; vice-president, Miss H. M. Schmidt; secretary, Mrs. S. Y. Schaller; treasurer, Miss J. Watkins. Miss A. M. Quinn was appointed a delegate to attend the semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association. The death of Mrs. Burton, nee Lydia Hollenbeck, class of 1900, was reported. Miss E. Ayers, superintendent of Elizabeth General Hospital and Dispensary, gave an instructive talk to the members, on Alumnae Association Work. The Alumnae Association planned to entertain the graduating class on November 25.

**Hackensack.** THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HACKENSACK HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on November 3. The sum of \$100 was contributed to the "whirlwind campaign" being conducted for the hospital. As the new wing is nearing completion, Miss Crum and Miss Stone were appointed a committee to look after the furnishing of a room for the alumnae, to be known as the Nurses' Alumnae Room.

**Paterson.** FRIENDS OF MRS. WILLIAM CROZIER will be sorry to learn of the death of her husband, in Manila, on September 22, of bubonic plague, after an

illness of three days. Mrs. Crozier was Mary V. Layton, formerly a member of the Army Nurse Corps. She is at present staying at 402 Fifteenth Avenue, in this city. Mr. Crozier was editor of the *Manila Bulletin*.

**Passaic.** ST. MARY'S TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 8, with the president in the chair and the other officers present. New members were admitted and the following officers were elected: president, A. Gertrude Hines; vice-president, Ethel J. Cole; secretary, Agnes C. Hogan; treasurer, Mrs. D. J. O'Leary (reëlected.)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in St. Nicholas' auditorium on the evening of October 1. Rev. Wm. F. Grady, of St. Mary's Church, Rutherford, delivered the opening address and presented the diplomas. Dr. Charles A. Church gave sound advice to the class as to their future work and urged that they continue in the splendid manner in which they had received and accepted their training. Dr. Mapes then spoke in a few well-chosen words of the work of the nurse and the duty lying before them. He spoke in highest terms of their work while in the hospital. He then awarded the class pins accompanying them with good wishes. Agnes C. Hogan delivered the class prophecy, outlining interesting careers for the six members of the class.

THE PASSAIC GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the nurses' home on October 22, when the following officers were elected: president, Agnes T. Considine; vice-president, Marie E. Uhl; secretary, Mary E. Kelly; treasurer, Ethel M. Wickham. Two new members were admitted. Elizabeth Higbid represented the Association as delegate at the semi-annual meeting of the State Association in Englewood.

#### DELAWARE

THE DELAWARE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED NURSES will meet to examine applicants for registration at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, Monday, December 1, 1913. For further information, address Anna M. Hook, Secretary-Treasurer, 822 W. 9th St, Wilmington.

**Wilmington.** THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in the superintendent's sitting room of the Delaware Hospital on October 24. Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance and an enjoyable meeting was held. Routine business was transacted. A paper read by one of the delegates to the American Nurses' Association was greatly enjoyed and made those unable to attend the convention feel that they had missed a great treat. Music and a social hour followed.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia.** THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES held its quarterly meeting on October 20, with an encouraging number present. Much interest was manifested in the various lines of work. The Entertainment Committee reported that on the first and last Tuesday of each month the entertainment would be in the evening, so that members holding hospital positions could have a share of the good things provided. The following programme was outlined: November 4, cards; November 11, "Peculiarities and Care of Isolation Cases," Dr. H. A. Sutton; November 25, music. There is always a social hour with refreshments. The Registry Committee reported seven new members. The Bazaar Committee reported donations. Miss Giberson gave an interesting account of the Red Cross work at Gettysburg and showed pictures. Six new mem-



bers were received and several were dropped for non-payment of dues. During the meeting of the state association a Red Cross meeting was held at the Club and a reception was given there by the Philadelphia nurses to the visiting delegates.

The Club called a meeting of the alumnae associations affiliated with the American Nurses' Association to confer upon the candidates for office for 1914. Of seventeen organizations affiliated, ten were represented.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held its monthly meeting on November 2, with only thirteen members present, but a live meeting. The Educational Committee reported that Sara Clark, head nurse for Dr. George E. de Schweinitz wards had written a paper on "The Care of the Eye," which it is hoped will be printed in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. In addition to the flowers which the alumnae give each year to the graduating class, each member will this year be given a copy of Miss DeWitt's "Private Duty Nursing." There are thirty-four in the class. Three more of the alumnae have joined the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses, Misses Rose, Beitel and Bethune. Some of the members accepted Miss Giberson's invitation to spend an evening at the Oncologic Hospital and heard Dr. Newcomet give an interesting talk on Radium. Eva Schneider, class of 1907, has accepted the position of night superintendent at the Jefferson Hospital.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD HOSPITAL held its regular meeting at the hospital on October 7, with fifteen members present. Miss McKay was elected as fifth member of the Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of the former superintendent, Miss Barrett, now Mrs. Cooke. Money was set aside for the supper and theatre party given each year to the graduating class, the date and choice of play to be left to the choice of the class. It was decided to call a special meeting for the purpose of arranging for a theatre benefit to help swell the nurses' share in the building fund. Miss Gorman has accepted the position of head nurse at the De Lancey Hospital, following Miss Biddle, who is preparing to take up the study of medicine.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES held a regular meeting on October 3 in the nurses' home, with fifteen members present. After the transaction of business, Miss Murray gave a report of the meetings of the American Nurses' Association to which she was a delegate.

ANNA P. SCHULZE, R.N., graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, has resigned the position of superintendent of nurses at the German Hospital and Dispensary, New York, and is resting at her home in Philadelphia.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA, at the regular meeting in October, voted to give \$50 to the Robb Memorial Fund, and \$10 towards expenses of the eleventh annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania. On motion it was agreed to take charge of a table at the bazaar to be given by the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses. Eleven new members have been accepted, making the total number of members in good standing 203. The Training School was organized in 1888, this being the twenty-fifth year. There are 425 graduates. The alumnae will present the Nurses' Home with a sterling vase as an anniversary gift. A fourth floor has been added to the Nurses' Home, also a roof garden, and a solarium which will be heated for use through the winter. An automatic elevator has been installed.

Harriet M. Gillet, class of 1910, was awarded one of the three Robb Memorial Fund scholarships, at Teachers' College, New York City. Helen J. Leader, class of 1911, has accepted the position of night superintendent of the hospital. Edith L. Wood, class of 1911, succeeds Ada F. Fraelich, class of 1909, as anesthetist at the hospital. Evalyn F. Bietsch, class of 1905, is taking a course at Teachers' College New York City.

A SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT has been inaugurated at the hospital, and Margaret Smiley, of New York has been appointed head worker. Miss Smiley's office is in the Out Patient's Building at the hospital, and there will be an opportunity for graduate nurses who are especially interested in Social Service to gain practical experience in this work.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL held its first regular meeting after the summer vacation at the Woman's Hospital on October 8, Miss Bratton in the chair. After the routine business a social hour was spent with Mrs. Close and her assistants, which was much enjoyed. The November meeting was held at the home of the president, Miss Bratton, on November 6. Interesting subjects were discussed and a nominating committee was appointed to make up the ballot for the election of officers in January. After the business, Miss Giles gave a most interesting talk on the American Nurses' Association and State Registration. A large number of nurses were present and several visitors. A rising vote of thanks was given the president for her hospitality.

**Coaldale.** MARY C. BUTZ, a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, resigned her position as chief clinic nurse of the Minnequa Hospital, Pueblo, Colo, and has been appointed directress of nurses of the State Hospital at Coaldale.

**Altoona.** THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ALTOONA HOSPITAL at its annual meeting on October 27, elected the following officers: president, Eva L. Wakefield; vice-president, Flo Hanson; secretary, Sara Hommet; assistant secretary, Julia Levan; treasurer, Blanche Unger. Grace Pardoe has resigned her position as head nurse at the Altoona Hospital.

**Pittsburgh.** THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held an interesting meeting on November 3, at the hospital. A number of the members were present and important business was transacted. The following were elected: president, M. V. Swearingen; vice-president, Olive Paden; secretary, Mrs. Adeline Fuller; treasurer, Olive McWilliams; Arrangements Committee, Mary E. Anderson, chairman; Press and Publication Committee, Flora A. Murphy, chairman; Registry Board, M. D. Towse.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PITTSBURGH TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, held the regular quarterly meeting on the evening of October 15, at the nurses' home. Dr. George B. Moreland, of the hospital staff, gave an interesting talk on Current Events. Miss Hallock was appointed a delegate to the meeting of the State Association. A social hour followed the meeting. The Association has a trust fund of over \$5000, the income of which is used for the sick members. It has also a death benefit, each member being assessed \$2.

## MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION at its last annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Ethel Palmer Clarke, University Hospital, Baltimore; secretary, Effie J. Taylor, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

## VIRGINIA

**Richmond.** ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises for a class of fourteen, on October 1, in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. The diplomas were awarded by Dr. Stuart McGuire of St. Luke's Hospital, president of the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. W. Lownes Peple administering the oath, and Miss Robertson, the superintendent, presenting the school pins. The exercises were followed by an informal reception and dance.

LAURA BOYD, class of 1913, St. Luke's Hospital, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent at the Oglethorpe Sanatorium, Savannah, Ga. Mary M. Broadbuss, class of 1905, formerly superintendent of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, has taken the position of superintendent of the operating room at the Memorial Hospital.

## GEORGIA

**Atlanta.** THE REGISTERED NURSES' CLUB was formed at a meeting of registered nurses of the city which was held on February 27 at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Haden, the principal object of the organization being the establishment of its own directory. On August 1, the club rooms and directory were opened at 244 Courtland Street, with a membership of 25. Only registered nurses are eligible to membership in the club, but graduate and practical nurses fulfilling the requirements have the use of the directory. Nurses are registered under three heads: registered nurses, graduate nurses and practical nurses. A regular quarterly meeting was held on October 8th in the Club rooms, and at this time the membership of the directory was fifty registered nurses, eight graduate nurses and two practical nurses. The registrar has had more calls than could be filled. Much of the Club's success and inspiration has come through the doctors and the Atlanta Federation of Woman's Clubs.

## KENTUCKY

THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a special meeting on October 24 for the purpose of endorsing the revised bill for state registration which will be presented to the General Assembly this winter. The Kentucky State Medical Association, at its last meeting, assured the nurses of its support in their efforts. Elizabeth Robertson and Miss C. C. Collins will canvass the state in the interest of the bill.

MARION WILLIAMSON, graduate of Waverly Hill Sanatorium, is doing the rural visiting work for the Tuberculosis Commission of the state. Her present location is Henderson.

GRACE HARWOOD, graduate of the Deaconess Hospital, has gone to Hyden, Leslie County, to assist Miss Duncan in the trachoma clinics.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE JOHN N. NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY held its eighth annual meeting on October 16, in the class room of the Norton Infirmary. The meeting was well attended. Five new members were admitted. A report of the American Nurses' Association was read by the delegate, Anna Schmitt. Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Elizabeth S. Robertson; vice-presidents, Anna Flynn, Kathryn Mourning; secretary Emma Isaacs, 922 S. Sixth St.; treasurer, Margaret O. Leffler; auditor, Edna H. Drane; chairman of committees: program, Eliza Johnson; membership, Rosa Wright; social, Charlotte Fritsch; graduate nurses' room, Jane A. Hambleton; sick, Katherine Jenkins.

## OHIO

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its tenth annual meeting in Akron, at St. Pauls' Parish House, October 20-22. No report has been received, but the programme for the meeting included the following: October 20, meetings of the executive committee, membership committee, and Red Cross committee. October 21, registration, addresses of welcome by Ohio C. Barber and Dr. M. D. Stevenson; response by Mary Blythe Wilson, Cincinnati; president's address, Mary E. Gladwin; reports of officers and committees. Symposium, How to obtain more desirable applicants for our training schools, Harriet L. Friend, Dayton, Katherine Mapes, Toledo, Mary A. Samuel, Cleveland, Mary H. Greenwood, Cincinnati. Address, The Graduate Nurse and Her Development, Isabel McIsaac. Evening, a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson Andrews, Westwood. October 21, papers, "Midwifery and its Relation to the Prevention of Blindness," Marion Campbell; "State Tuberculosis Work," Margaret Kamerer; "Infant Welfare Work," Edith S. Morgan, Cleveland, Crete Zorn, Dayton, Ada S. Stokes, Cincinnati, Alice Sell, Akron, Jennie L. Tuttle, Columbus; "Modern Welfare Movements," Katherine Ellison, Cincinnati. Luncheon at Portage Hotel. Papers, "Public Health Nursing," Ella Phillips Crandall, New York, THE JOURNAL and THE QUARTERLY, Mary E. Gladwin.

Miss Gladwin was reelected president. Mabel Morrison of Toledo was elected secretary.

**Dayton.** THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held a monthly meeting on October 21 in the Memorial Home. Twenty-one nurses listened to an interesting talk by Dr. Eleanora Everhard on Social Hygiene. The permanent value to society of right home influences, and the presenting the ideal to the child mind were emphasized.

**Cleveland.** THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND held its annual meeting at the Hampton Robb Club House, October 14, when the following officers were elected: president, Fannie F. Wright; vice-presidents, Anna Gladwin, Miss Walkinshaw; treasurer, Mrs. P. G. Morgan; assistant treasurer, Agnes McLeod; corresponding secretary, V. F. Lorimer; recording secretary, F. Sitzenstock; chairmen of committees: admission, Florence E. Walker; club house, Anna Irving; educational, Miss Swainhardt; social, Miss Ludwig; financial, Fern Smith.

FREDERIKA GAISER, of the Miami Valley Hospital Training School, late superintendent of nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, has been appointed to the same position in the Cleveland City Hospital.

ANNA DAWLING, Alleghany General Hospital, who has been doing tuberculosis work in Cleveland, has recently taken charge of Sunmount Sanitarium, Santa Fe, N. M.

THE CLEVELAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, Huron Road Hospital, held graduating exercises at Trinity Cathedral Hall, on October 16, when seven nurses were graduated. Rev. Paul F. Sutphen, of the Second Presbyterian Church gave a most inspiring and delightful address to the class. Dr. James C. Wood presented the diplomas, making a suitable and pleasing address. Dr. George Quay pinned on the badges presented by the hospital, making a few well chosen remarks. This, interspersed with a musical program, brought the exercises to a close. An informal reception was held following the exercises.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CLEVELAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES gave a dinner at the Statler Hotel, on October 13, for the members of the gradua-

ting class. There were forty-two present. The members of the class were seated at one long table, and the others at small tables. The class was welcomed by Miss Templeton, the president, and the class president responded. Folk songs and dances by an entertainer in costume added to the enjoyment.

#### MICHIGAN

**Detroit.** THE GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting in the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home on October 14. Five new members were added, which more than doubles the membership this year. Several changes have been made in the constitution and by-laws, among them the changing of the fiscal year. Miss Jones, as delegate to the American Nurses' Association, read such an enthusiastic report of the convention, that every nurse decided to go next year. Miss Rankin and Miss Giffin were re-appointed to act as directors of the central directory. The president was authorized to appoint a committee of two to confer with the committees of other nursing associations of the city, in the nomination of officers for the American Nurses' Association for 1914. Tea was served by the Social Committee.

#### MINNESOTA

**Brainerd.** THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its fifth annual meeting in the nurses' building on October 11. Election of officers took place. A Wallace Nutting picture was presented to the Nurses' Home, and a chest of silver, linen, etc., was started for the use of sick members. The life membership fee was placed at \$20. A banquet was served in the evening.

#### ILLINOIS

**Chicago.** THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL held its quarterly meeting on October 13 at the nurses' home. There was a good attendance, and the following officers were elected: president, Emma Pirie; vice-president, Anna B. Stuber; secretary, Gertrude A. King, 6511 South Lincoln St.; treasurer, M. Costello. Six new members were admitted. Luella Jones, class of 1913, has been appointed a school nurse.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL held its October meeting in Winnetka, at the home of Mrs. William S. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Phoebe Brown being hostesses. The members had a delightful afternoon, having first a business meeting, than a social hour and later an automobile ride. Miss Lindsley, matron at the nurses' home, is giving a course of lectures to the senior class on Household Science. Miss Hay was expected to arrive in New York, after her year abroad, on October 28. Louise M. Murphy, class of 1900, has charge of the sick nurses at the training school. Mamie Norquest, class of 1907, has been made superintendent of Monroe Street Hospital. May E. Morse, class of 1899, is doing social service work at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL at its October meeting enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Wooley on "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." At the November meeting Minnie H. Ahrens gave an illustrated talk on Infant Welfare Work.

**Springfield.** THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fourth regular meeting on October 7, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, with luncheon at noon, and a business session later, Cora

Hearne, presiding. Delegates to the state meeting in Chicago were elected. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be held in Jacksonville December 2.

**Jacksonville.** THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the hospital on October 16, Mrs. Margaret Mount Brown presiding. Thirteen members were present. The committee appointed to raise funds to help furnish the new nurses' home gave a splendid report. The question of organizing a city registry was discussed. Emily Paul, of York, Pennsylvania has been appointed directress of nurses. Elizabeth I. Hazen, class of 1911, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Stewart Hospital Association and Training School for Nurses, Hutchinson, Kansas.

**Peoria.** THE SEVENTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the Y. W. C. A. assembly rooms, Peoria, on November 7, the vice-president, Vina Kilby in the chair. After routine business there was a reading by Miss Lautenberger, and a piano solo by Miss Bushnell. Mrs. Bache of Chicago then gave a talk on state registration.

Hattie Dillavon has taken the position of superintendent of the Peoria County Hospital left vacant by the resignation of Isabelle Leeds.

## INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION met on October 15, in Indianapolis, for the annual meeting. All meetings were held at the Nurses' Home of the Protestant Deaconess Hospital. Round tables, with discussions were held, one for public health nurses, and the other for superintendents of nurses. Miss Mills, of the State Board of Registration read an excellent paper; Dr. John W. Sluss gave a report from the American Hospital Association; and Miss Knecht, of Lafayette Home Hospital gave the report from the National League for Nursing Education. Free discussions followed. Edith G. Willis was elected president for the coming year, and Beatrice Murdoch, secretary.

A committee to arrange for affiliation with the National League was appointed. Eight new members were accepted for membership. Lunch was served at the Protestant Deaconess Hospital.

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its eleventh annual convention at the Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, October 16-17.

On October 16, the meeting was called to order by the president, Anna Rein. A greeting was given by Mr. Boyd of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, a response by Ida J. McCaslin of Lafayette.

A talk was given by Prof. Severance Burrage, president of the Indiana Anti-tuberculosis Association. Dr. Geo. Edwin Hunt, Dean of the Indiana Dental College gave an illustrated lecture on "The Dentist in our Schools." Sarah B. Helbert of Cincinnati read a paper on Teaching the Prevention of Tuberculosis to School Children. The report of the delegate to the American Nurses' Association, was heard. The State Association was well represented at this meeting.

The secretary of the Examining Board, Edna Humphreys, reported that 172 nurses took the examinations last year. The State has 36 training schools, with 579 pupil nurses now enrolled, 129 of these have high school diplomas, 20 have college diplomas. Twenty one new members were admitted to the association. Miss Mills, Miss Ott, Elizabeth Johnson and Mary A. Meyers were named as delegates to the State Federation of Clubs, which met in Indianapolis in October.

On the evening of October 16, the nurses enjoyed a social hour and a moving picture show at the convention headquarters.

In the afternoon of the 17th an excursion was made to Eli Lillys and Company, manufacturing chemists.

The following officers were reelected: president Anna Rein of Indianapolis; second vice-president, Clodia Johnson of Logansport; secretary Ina M. Gaskill of Indianapolis; treasurer Frances M. Ott of Morocco. The first vice-president elected, is Ida J. McCaslin of Lafayette.

### MISSOURI

**St. Louis.** THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at 1210 Locust Street on October 19. Good reports were given by all the officers. The directress reported over two thousand calls for the year. Nurses were sent to Texas, Kentucky, Arkansas, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri. The treasurer reported a balance on hand. The directory has been self supporting since it was opened in December 1909. The officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Catherine Smith; vice-presidents, Isabelle Welland, Maria Brockman; recording secretary, Esther Cousley; corresponding secretary, Anna Feimeyer; auditor, H. L. Carfrae; members of executive board, M. Anna Gillis, Margaret McKinley; members directory board, H. Haage, Mary Stevenson. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the out-going officers. A report of the state meeting was given by the delegate, Mary Stevenson.

VIDA NEVISON, graduate of Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, has accepted the position of supervisor of probationers, Washington University Hospital. A preliminary course has recently been established.

MARY A. NELSON has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses of the school from which she graduated, the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium. She has taken graduate work at Bellevue Hospital.

THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at the Concordia Seminary, on October 15, when nine nurses received diplomas which were presented by Rev. F. Rudi, superintendent of the hospital. The pins were presented by Rev. Mr. Kretzschmar. After the exercises, refreshments were served to the graduates at the Luthern Hospital lecture hall.

THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a banquet to the graduating class on the evening of October 16 at the home of Mrs. Means on Washington Avenue. Miss S. Reitz, president of the alumnae, welcomed the class to the ranks of the profession and invited the nurses to join the alumnae at once. Miss Schmidt responded for the class. The honored guests of the evening were: Rev. Mr. Rudi, superintendent of the hospital; Miss Lindeman, superintendant of the training school; and Margaret McKinley, president of the Missouri State Nurses' Association and registrar of the Central directory.

THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on October 5, the president, Miss Reitz, in the chair. After two interesting reports from Miss Tiemeyer and Miss Stahl, delegates for the Missouri State Nurses' Association, the officers for the coming year were nominated. Sarah Reitz, class of 1904, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Mexico General Hospital, Mexico, Mo. Anna Struckmeyer, class of 1906, has taken charge of the hospital at Carbondale, Ill. Ida Gerding and Miss Baird are taking the preliminary course for nurses at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE JEWISH HOSPITAL held its annual meeting on October 14. Margaret Rogers, superintendent of the hospital, addressed the nurses on the subject, State Registration and Social Service Work for Nurses. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Alice D. Blankenship; vice-president, Mary Oberman; treasurer, Emma A. Stiehl; secretary, Anna C. Robinson.

#### ARKANSAS

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS met in the State Capitol, Little Rock, October 27 and 28,

THE ARKANSAS STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in the Public Library, Little Rock, October 29, 30 and 31, the first annual meeting. The membership is 105. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. F. W. Aydlett, Little Rock; secretary, Bella McKnight, Pine Bluff. The Association will meet in Pine Bluff, October, 1914. A State League of Nursing Education was organized, with Miss McKnight president, and Miss Tye, Fort Smith, secretary-treasurer.

**Fort Smith.** SPARKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL graduated, on October 2, a class of ten. This is the fourteenth class, and the largest. The directors of the hospital have secured a plot of ground, 150 ft. square, across the street from the hospital, with a view to erecting a nurses' home in the near future.

THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF FT. SMITH AND VICINITY has a membership of 133. The officers are: president, Mrs. George Sengal; secretary-treasurer, Menia S. Tye, Sparks Memorial Hospital.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its October meeting in Fargo on October 7. Those present were: Bertha Erdman, chairman, Maud Sides, first vice-president, Louise Hoerman, second vice-president, Emily H. Orr, secretary, Mrs. Angela Green Boleyn, corresponding secretary, Ethel Stanford, treasurer, and Mabel Olson. The programme for the next annual meeting to be held in Bismarck in April, was arranged. Eight applications for membership were accepted, and a few were held pending information from their training schools. The work of the Educational and Legislative Committees for the year was outlined.

**Grand Forks.** THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Association, October 15. The following officers were elected: president, Mary Fredrickson; vice-president, Lena Halvorson; secretary, Emma Long; treasurer, Louise Thorlackton; chairmen of committees, ways and means, Jennie Mahoney; entertainment, Alice Olson; credentials, Minnie Traynor. The secretary's report for the year showed that the membership has increased, and the treasurer's report showed a good balance. Dr. Gustave Ruediger of the State University gave an address on Immunity Vaccines and Anti-toxines. Several such addresses will be given during the winter.

**Bismarck.** THE BISMARCK HOSPITAL recently graduated a class of nine nurses.

**Minot.** ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on September 3 for a class of five. Dr. A. J. McConnell, president of the State Medical Association, addressed the class. The diplomas were presented by Father Raith; the pins, by Judge Davis.



## NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual meeting in Omaha at the Young Women's Christian Association on October 14. Reports were given by all standing committees. The Red Cross Committee reported 51 nurses enrolled. It was stated that a fund had been started for tuberculous nurses in the state from the proceeds of the sale of Red Cross Stamps last year. The Lincoln nurses used their share of the fund for sanitary drinking fountains placed in prominent positions through the city. The Committee was influential in securing three sanitary fountains for the Union Pacific Station. Lectures on First Aid are to be given once a month by Dr. Anderson who was appointed by the First Aid Committee in Washington. The Membership Committee reported 210 nurses. A committee was appointed to revise the Constitution. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Carrie S. Louer; vice-presidents, Frances S. Walker, Mrs. J. Morrow; recording secretary, Frances R. Wilson, corresponding secretary, Damie Henry; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie I. Ryan; directors: Ellen Stewart, Jennie M. Higgins and Mrs. Hollingworth. Lincoln received the vote for the next meeting in January.

**Omaha.** THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE opened a new free dispensary on September 1, with Lillian B. Stuff in charge. The tuberculosis clinic formerly conducted by Miss Stuff under the Visiting Nurses Association is retained in the dispensary. The Social Service work is done by the Visiting Nurses Association, Associated charities and other charity organizations.

Bessie B. Randall class of 1909 Douglas County, Hospital, has been appointed supervisor of the Visiting Nurses Association. She has been connected with the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association for the past two years.

## KANSAS

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination in Wichita, December 30 and 31.

ALMA O'KEEFE, *Secretary.*

## COLORADO

THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet at the State Capitol, Denver, January 6-7, 1914, to examine applicants for registration according to the law. For further information apply to Louise Perrin, R.N., secretary, 1942 Pennsylvania St., Denver.

## IDAHO

THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular meeting on October 28, at St. Luke's Hospital, Boise. After the regular business meeting, Miss Raubach gave a paper on Operating in the Country Home, followed by a practical demonstration in improvising surgical gowns from sheets, and a stretcher from two chairs. The program for the year's work is as follows.

December 2, (a) Tuberculosis Field Nursing, Miss Volin; (b) Demonstrations of Tuberculin Tests and Vaccines Dr. Falk.

January 6, (a) Visiting Nursing (city and rural); Miss Blair; (b) Work of the Nurse in the Boer War, Mrs. Emery.

February 3, (a) Prenatal and Infant Welfare, Dr. Hill and Miss Givens; (b) School Nursing, Miss McCarthy, Wallace.

March 3, Private Nursing, Regular Business Meeting; Discussion Opened by Mrs. E. W. Kleinman.

April 7, (a) Hospital Social Service, Dispensary and Clinical Nursing, Miss Daily.

May 5, (a) Red Cross Work, Miss Amack; (b) Missionary Nursing, (with slides), Mrs. Cragin.

Boisé. LENA B. SMITH AND MINNIE KECK, of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, have accepted positions in St. Luke's Hospital as head nurse and night superintendent.

#### WASHINGTON

Tacoma. THE GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION OF PIERCE COUNTY held its annual meeting on November 4, in the Nurses' Home of the Tacoma General Hospital, with a good attendance of members and all officers present. After routine business, the treasurer's report for the year was read and accepted. Two new members were received. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Agnes H. Fletcher, vice-president Edith Weller; secretary, Anna T. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. Etta B. Cummings; trustees: Anna Delgard, Mary Mulroy, Anna T. Powell, Mrs. Emma B. Thomas and Agnes Henricksen. Among the questions brought up for discussion was the one of the annual dues, it was decided they should remain the same as last year, \$5.00, paid in advance, and each member who fails to pay her dues by Jan. 1, following the annual meeting, will be fined \$1.00, and her name removed from the register until dues and fine are paid. It was unanimously decided that the 10 cent fines be discontinued. By a majority vote it was decided that the meetings be held at the Tacoma Hotel, that being more centrally located; and that all business meetings be held in the afternoon, as the nurses can be away from their patients more conveniently then, than in the evening, that seven members shall constitute a quorum in all matters of business brought before the Association. It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be contributed toward protective work in the city, and the treasurer was instructed to pay the same. Adjourned to meet in December.

#### CALIFORNIA

ANNA C. JAMME has been appointed director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, the office created by the recent act for the state registration of nurses. Miss Jamme is a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital and was for some years superintendent of nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

#### BIRTHS

On September 25, at Imlay City, Mich., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohler. Mrs. Kohler was Alice Dowd, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

On August 1, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Katzenberg. Mrs. Katzenberg was Carrie B. Pollack, class of 1904, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia.

On October 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newman. Mrs. Newman was Anna May Rockwell, class of 1904, Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, N. J.

On October 25, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Hull. Mrs. Hull was Edith Gibbons, class of 1908, Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pa.

In June, at Stauton, Va., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. James Pollock of North Madison, Ind. Mrs. Pollock was Mabel Chermide, class of 1909, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

On September 20, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Burke. Mrs. Burke was Elizabeth Armstead, class of 1903, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va.

On September 14, a son, Eben, to Dr. and Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander was Eva McMath, class of 1904, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City.

#### MARRIAGES

On October 19, in Boston, Mass., Edith Louise Robertson, class of 1909, Newport Hospital, to Arthur Joseph Driscoll.

On October 23, in Winfield, Kansas, Annie Laurie Brooks, class of 1908, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Frank McNiston.

On August 1, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Clara Berenice Sharpe, to Dorman Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will live in Erie, Pa.

On September 11, in Detroit, Mich., Charlotte Jane Morris, class of 1911, St. Mary's Hospital Training School, to Howard Coll, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Coll will live in Detroit.

On October 29, in Anchorville, Mich., Alma Wagner, class of 1911, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, to Joseph Brennan, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Brennan will live in Detroit.

On October 22, in Philadelphia, Pa., Francina Freese, class of 1910, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to A. M. Lichtenstein, of Cumberland, Md. Miss Freese was well known to nurses for her work with mothers and babies at the Caroline Rest, Hartsdale, N. Y.

On October 4, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, Violet Armstrong, class of 1904, S. R. Smith Infirmary, to Harold Gregg.

On September 9, in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Borough of Richmond, Staten Island, Elinor Marie Magee, class of 1909, S. R. Smith Infirmary, to James F. Meads.

On October 4, at Saskatoon, Canada, Ella F. Aikman, class of 1904, Massachusetts General Hospital, to Fred A. Greene.

On September 1, at Philadelphia, Anna E. Barrett, late superintendent of Howard Hospital, to Edwin S. Cooke, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cooke will live in Philadelphia.

On September 3, at Wildwood, N. J., Mrs. Lesley K. Roller, class of 1907, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, to Charles E. Lurcott. Mr. and Mrs. Lurcott will live in Philadelphia.

On October 1, in Camden, N. J., Dora Davis, class of 1909, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, to Henry Harlow Skinner, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Skinner will live in North Yakima, Wash.

On August 29, Edith Mae VanHorn, class of 1911, New York Post-graduate Hospital, to Harold John Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will live in Washington, D. C.

At Hackensack, N. J. Fanny E. Forward, class of 1907, Hackensack Hospital, to Alden V. D. Meeks. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks will live in Hackensack.

Lessie Iantha Holston, class of 1907, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Otis LePage Murray of Norfolk, Va.

On September 19, at Lynchburg, Va., Martha Susan Callahan, class of 1907, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Weston Frank Callahan.

On September 8, Petra Somnoe, class of 1911, St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, N. D. to Herman Krantz of Enderlin, N. D.

On October 22, in Chicago Heights, Ill, Teresa M. Mayer, class of 1912, St. Bernard's Hospital, Chicago, to William Lennertz.

On September 8, Julia Hogan, graduate of the Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky., to E. Perby, M.D., of the Hazel Wood Sanatorium.

On September 30, at Jacksonville, Ill, Cathryn Crather, class of 1913, Passavant Memorial Hospital, to Howard Oots of Slater, Mo.

On November 1, at Jacksonville, Ill, Lou Ella Rothwell, class of 1913, Passavant Memorial Hospital, to C. A. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Jacksonville.

On July 18, Sarah MacDonald, graduate of St. Barnabas Training School, Newark, N. J. to Daniel P. Fitzgerald.

On July 25, at Washington, D. C., M. Adelaide Teck Shamel, class of 1904, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Frank L. Costenbader, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Costenbader will live in Richmond.

On September 30, at her home, Pulaski, Va., Helen Peyton Campbell, class of 1911, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Hobart Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will live in Richmond.

On September 5, Harriet L. Hiebner, class of 1910, Illinois Training School for Nurses, to E. A. McCormick.

On September 24, Miss Frederick, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York to Robert Bruce Burwell, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Burwell will live in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.

On October 7, Edith Chapman, class of 1905, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, to Nicholas Samuelson. Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson will live in New York City.

On October 4, at Geneva, N. Y., Mary E. Turner, class of 1909, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., to Monroe Byrd Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will live in Syracuse.

On October 11, at her home, Wheatland, Okla., Grace Grady, a member of the Graduate Nurses' Club, Oklahoma City, to John Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will live in Kansas City, Mo.

On October 18, at her home, Akron, Ohio, Donna Feederle, class of 1911 Brooklyn Training School, Brooklyn, N. Y. to William Hollenback Cary, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cary will live in Brooklyn.

On September 3, at Cambridge, Mass., Ellen J. Graham, St. Louis Training School, St. Louis, to Thomas Hill Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will live in St. Louis.

On September 20, Clara Beach, St. Louis Training School, St. Louis, to Dr Turek.

On October 5, Hazel Crum, St. Louis Training School, to Dr. Petit. Dr. and Mrs. Petit will live in St. Louis.

On October 11, Janette Anderson, Washington University Hospital, St. Louis, to H. J. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will live in Cassville, Mo.

On October 29, Chloe Clark, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, to Vernon R. McConaghie, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. McConaghie will live in St. Louis.

On September 10, at the Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Va, Helen P. W. Campbell, class of 1911, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Hobart A. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will live in Richmond.

On November 3, in Chicago, C. Russell Sprache, class of 1907, Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., to Robinson Bosworth, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bosworth will live in St. Paul, Minn.

On October 29, in New Castle, Ky, Elmira Hilliard Gilmore, class of 1911, Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., to Roy Palmer Gviden.

On November 8, in Medicine Hat, Canada, Mary A. C. Strickland class of 1903, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, to Fred Horsey.

On August 16, in Denver, Colo., Maude Autrey, graduate of the Park Avenue Hospital, Denver, to Bernard Pratte.

#### DEATHS

Suddenly, on November 4, Clara E. Query, class of 1906, University of Maryland Training School, Baltimore, Md. Miss Query had been for three years registrar of the Central Directory of Baltimore. She was a Red Cross nurse, had been secretary of the Maryland State Association, and at the time of her death was president of her own alumnae association. She was an enthusiastic helper in every department of nursing work in which she was engaged.

On October 26, after a week's illness with pneumonia, Edith Wooster Seymour class of 1898, Hospital of the Good Shepard, Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Seymour had served in an official capacity at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd for five years, first as assistant superintendent, then as superintendent of nurses. For the past year she had been superintendent of nurses at Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, N. Y. Those who knew her hope that the example she has left may be an inspiration to them to help each other to do better work in the nursing profession.

On October 13, at Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, Marion Robinson, class of 1908, St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Miss Robinson died suddenly and will be missed by those who knew her.

On October 3, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Kiernan, who was Margaret Hart, class of 1886, of the same hospital.

On July 21, at Westport, N. Y., after a brief illness, Elizabeth M. Deane, class of 1888, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York. Miss Deane was a missionary nurse in Alaska for twelve years, and for the past year had been in Graniteville, S. C. among the cotton workers.

On November 11, at Orange, N. J., Emma Schierholz, class of 1887, Orange Memorial Hospital. Miss Schierholz has been an invalid for years, but the end came suddenly.

On November 12, in Omaha, Neb., Alma M. Odman, class of 1909, Augustana Hospital, Chicago. Miss Odman contracted typhoid fever after nursing a sister in Denver.

On November 7, at Sunlight Sanatorium, Denver of tuberculosis, Olivia Ayraud. Miss Ayraud, who was only twenty-four years old, was a graduate of New Orleans Hospital and had had tuberculosis but a few months before she died. She came to Colorado very ill, and an entire stranger, but the Reverend Father Burke and the Trained Nurses' Association visited her and provided her with every comfort possible.